

On Page 4 of the Office Action, various claims are rejected in view of Japanese Patent 63-300526 ("Japan '526"). Applicants respectfully point out that a copy of Japan '526 was included in neither the Office Action nor in the Office Action mailed October 8, 1997. Moreover, the PTO-892 included in the Office Action mailed October 8, 1997 does not itemize thereon Japan '526.

Given the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the Office to supply a copy of Japan '526 to Applicants and an additional PTO-892 form citing the same, and further request a restart of the previously set period for response to the Office Action in accordance with MPEP 710.06.

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